

Jed 751

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

This Document contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, Sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. The reproduction of this form is prohibited.

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

COUNTRY	Czechoslovakia	REPORT		25X1
SUBJECT	Glass Industry	DATE DISTR.	18 December 1953	
		NO. OF PAGES	1	
DATE OF INFO.		REQUIREMENT NO.	RD	25X1
PLACE ACQUIRED		REFERENCES		

This is UNEVALUATED Information

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.  
THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.  
(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

25X1

1. Glass for laboratory use is produced in the Kavalier Glass Works (Sklarny Kavalier), National Corporation, at Sazava (050/M16), and in the Zaskliviaci ddd. 714 plant of Glass and Porcelain (Sklo a porcelan), National Corporation, Krasno nad Becvou, near Valasske Mezirici (P50/ 034). This type of glass is produced only in small quantities and is of poor quality. Before World War II, the production of laboratory glass was much higher both in quantity and quality. The reasons for the decline are lack of coal, bad planning, and sabotage.
2. Likewise, the Retenice Glass Works (Retenicke sklarny), in Retenice, near Teplice-Sanov, which formerly produced 40,000 square meters of panel glass per day, now only produces between 6,000 and 8,000 square meters daily.
3. Officials of the glass industry admit that every now and then two or three workers have to be shot for sabotage, after which production increases for a few weeks. It drops again as soon as the executions are forgotten.
4. The managements of glass plants have complained that they cannot deliver glass because they have no lumber for manufacturing crates. Before World War II, it was customary in the industry of have the wood available for several months ahead.
5. The manufacture of glass fiber or glass wool is organized under the ceramics, or pottery, industry rather than under the glass industry.

25X1

1. Comment: Presumably, either sheet glass or plate glass is meant.

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

STATE	X	ARMY	X	NAVY	X	AIR	X	FBI		AEC		ORR	Ev	X		
-------	---	------	---	------	---	-----	---	-----	--	-----	--	-----	----	---	--	--

(Note: Washington Distribution Indicated By "X"; Field Distribution By "#".)